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ting pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn  
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An acid, polluted condition of the blood is the cause of every form and  
variety of Rheumatism, Muscular, Articular, Acute, Chronic, Inflammatory  
and Sciatic, and the blood must be purged and purified before there is an  
end to your aches and pains. External applications, the use of liniments and  
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## ELKS HOLD MEMORIAL

Services in Honor of Departed  
Brethren Given at Odd Fel-  
lows' Hall Yesterday.

IMMENSE THROG ATTENDS

Program of Unusual Merit Ren-  
dered, to the Credit of the  
Ladies and Gentlemen  
Participating.

Once more have the departed breth-  
ren of the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks been remembered in fitting  
terms of praise, and the memorial ser-  
vices held yesterday in Odd Fellows'  
hall will go down into history as a trib-  
ute composed of the most beautiful fac-  
tors in the formation necessary to such  
an event—harmony, beauty and rever-  
ence.

Long before the hour advertised for  
commencing, 8 o'clock, the spacious  
hall was packed to the doors with an  
audience typifying the very highest  
social plane of the city. As each per-  
son entered the beautifully decorated  
hall through which garlands of ever-  
green and potted plants had been dis-  
tributed with a lavish hand, one of the  
reception committee handed forth a  
fastily decorated program containing  
not only the itinerary, but the names  
of all officers, and committees of the  
lodge, as well.

The row of chairs around the audi-  
torium on three sides next the wall had  
been reserved for the lodge members,  
and shortly after the appointed hour,  
to the solemn music of Chopin's funeral  
march, played by the orchestra, the  
Elks marched in double file down the  
main aisle, and thence diverting, walk-  
ed to their seats.

The second number, "Appear, Thou  
Life Divine," was then rendered by the  
choir.

That organization was composed of  
the following ladies and gentlemen:  
Soprano, Mrs. George H. George, Mrs.  
G. C. Fulton, Mrs. Herman Prael, Mrs.  
Dr. A. A. Finch, and Miss Grace Ran-  
nells and Miss May Utzinger; altos,  
Mrs. W. H. Barker, Miss Nellie Utz-  
inger, Misses Margaret and Elizabeth  
Busey and Miss Lulu Estes; tenors,  
Messrs. W. H. Barker, John McCue,  
Mr. Gilmore and Dr. Barr; basses,  
W. H. Gratke, John Garner, Frank  
Carnahan, George Watkins and Mr.  
Henderson. The soloists were Miss  
Reba Hobson, Miss Grace Rannells,  
and J. W. Belcher. Miss Laura Fox  
officiated as conductress and Miss Sue  
Elmore as accompanist.

The work of the choir reflected a vast  
deal of credit on all concerned, and  
particularly on the last two ladies men-  
tioned. This was Miss Fox's first ex-  
perience along the particular line, and  
the results yesterday amply attested  
her efficiency. The choir practiced  
twice a week faithfully for a solid  
month, the apartments of Mr. and Mrs.  
Kuettner being thrown open to them on  
practice nights, and the comment yes-  
terday was universally in praise of the  
choral work.

Besides the number spoken of, Shel-  
ley's "Lo, it is I," and Wagner's soul-  
stirring march from "Tannhauser," al-  
ways a popular number with music  
lovers, were rendered.

Miss Reba Hobson's solos were "One  
Sweetly Solemn Thought," "Hear My  
Prayer" and "Lead, Kindly Light," be-

sides sustaining the soprano's part in  
the trio, "Te Prego, O Padre," in con-  
nection with Miss Fox and Mr. Belcher.  
Comment on the qualities of Miss Hob-  
son's voice would be superfluous, criti-  
cism would be absurd, and comparison  
 tiresome, so why indulge in rhapsodies?  
Possessors of such voices are only too  
rare in towns of this size.

Miss Rannell appeared in the duet,  
"Peace to the Dwelling," with Mr.  
Belcher and simply confirmed the good  
opinion which prevails regarding the  
sweet quality of her voice.

Mr. Belcher sang, "Hear Us, O  
Father" as a solo, besides appearing in  
the duet and trio already noted. The  
gentleman is an old Astorian, though  
now residing in Portland, and produced  
a very favorable impression in each of  
his numbers.

The selections of the orchestra in-  
cluded the initial funeral march refer-  
red to previously, Braga's "Angel's Ser-  
enade," a perfect gem in the world of  
music, the "Gloria," from Mozart's  
Twelfth Mass, and "Come, Gentle  
Spring."

Mr. G. C. Fulton, the orator of the  
occasion, handled his subject with rare  
skill, and his delivery was masterly.  
He believed that the contemplation of  
the lives of those who had passed to the  
beyond served as a valuable reminder  
to the living. He also pointed out the  
benevolent feature of the Elks, stating  
that "their faults were written upon  
sands and their virtues upon the tab-  
lets of love and memory." The address  
was very much appreciated by both  
visitors and Elks.

John E. Gratke, officiating as chaplain  
of the lodge, twice delivered an invoca-  
tion to the Deity in language peculiarly  
appropriate to the occasion.

One of the most interesting features  
was Mr. O'Connell's recitation of the  
poet Bryant's "Thanatopsis," the lights  
being turned low for the notice, impart-  
ing a "dim religious air" to the circum-  
stance.

The rituals customarily gone through  
on occasions of this sort were duly ob-  
served by the lodge, and the program  
closed by all singing The Doxology.

The orchestra under the leadership of  
J. M. Johnston was composed of the  
following musicians: First violin, J. M.  
Johnston, G. Glenn; second violin, C.  
La Biano, J. M. Stone; clarinet, N. A.  
Norris, S. T. Wooly; cornet, Harry  
Coyne, George Williams; trombone, F.  
Ackley; double bass, Alec Glenn; cello,  
F. Surryhyne; piano, Miss Sue Elmore.

The success, primarily, of the exer-  
cises was due to the memorial committee  
consisting of Messrs. John Fox, Ed.  
Hallock, J. V. Burns, C. A. Cordiner,  
and F. D. Kuettner. The thoroughness  
of the labors of these gentlemen was  
shown yesterday in the admirable spirit  
in which everything connected with the  
day moved along, and consequently  
they are entitled to the thanks of the  
brethren and the public generally.

It would, perhaps be difficult to im-  
agine a greater contrast in this  
world than that which one may find be-  
tween the jolly functions of the Elks  
and the solemn services of memorial  
day, when departed brothers through-  
out the land are spoken of in terms  
only love and kindness. And while  
from one point of view, no analogy ex-  
ists between the widely dissimilar  
gatherings, yet there does exist but sat-  
isfaction in the minds of the people as  
they witness at different periods these  
diametrically opposite reflexes of na-  
ture's mtrge, and from that very dif-  
ference this flattering deduction is in  
evidence—none but the American could  
do both these things equally well.

The British bark Duns Law put to  
sea this afternoon with wheat for South  
Africa.

Henry Short, the man who has an  
imaginary contract to clear all the  
land in the county, was tried before the  
sanity board yesterday afternoon and  
committed to the asylum for the insane  
at Salem. The sheriff left in the even-  
ing with the unfortunate fellow for the  
state capital.

Suit for divorce by Roy E. Grimes vs.  
Mary E. Grimes has been filed in the  
circuit court. The complaint recites  
that the wife is unfaithful to her mar-  
riage vows, and alleges that she is at  
present living separate and apart from  
him. The couple were married three  
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